

I am completely against lifting the bans on the number of stations-whether radio/television/newspapers or a combination in a certain area.

Monopolies, or very large conglomerates would effectively direct and shade the newscasts, publication and play of movies, music, etc by the very nature of the political and monetary power that they now possess and would find this power exponentially expanded if the Broadcast Ownership rules were relaxed or removed.

This would effectively result in less freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and result in much farther reaching effects than the general public realizes. The reasons for the controls and limits on ownership are still as sound as they were implemented and if anything should be strengthened NOT lessened or removed.